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Travis County District Attorney Margaret Moore released the following statement:

On Monday, June 3, 2019, the Travis County Grand Jury for the 147th District Court returned two new indictments charging former Firefighter Marcus Reed, who was an Austin Fire Department Arson Investigator, with the felony offenses of Indecency with a Child and Aggravated Perjury. Indecency with a Child is a second-degree felony with a punishment range of two to twenty years in prison; Aggravated Perjury is a third degree felony with a punishment range of two to ten years in prison.

Reed was previously indicted for the felony offense of Sexual Assault and for the misdemeanor offense of Official Oppression; these indictments related to allegations that Reed unlawfully used his official status as a Firefighter with the Austin Fire Department to sexually assault a woman he made contact with while on duty. The new charges are unrelated to these allegations.

The 147th District Court Grand Jury recommended bonds for each indictment (Indecency with a Child and Sexual Assault at \$100,000 each, Aggravated Perjury and Official Oppression at \$25,000 each), and Reed turned himself in to the Travis County Sheriff's Office yesterday, June 6, 2019.

The District Attorney's Office has no further comment at this time.

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